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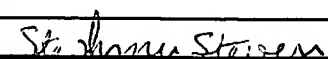
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Sir:

This response is in regard to the telephone call received from the Examiner on February 2, 2005 and an Interview Summary dated February 7, 2005.


There were only 77 Claims filed in the application and not 78 due to a typographical error in the Preliminary Amendment dated July 2, 2003.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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